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Southern Regional Council
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South Mississippi Livestock Show Opens Monday, Mar. 11

East Side

By P. D.

Generally speaking, I prefer to keep the name of The Lord out of the copy I use in this paper concerning the South's Second Biggest Blunder. My reason is this: No matter how hard I try, I cannot believe that the stupidity of man is in any way the fault of The Lord. I believe, and most sincerely, that those men who have chosen to represent The Lord, through the medium of the Church, can and must help solve the problems with which we're confronted.

One minister who has faced reality is The Rev. Stiles B. Lines, pastor of the Grace Episcopal Church of Camden, S. C. With his permission I am printing on this page today a sermon he delivered. The introductory note will give you some background.

Some criticism has been offered to the effect that I have been quite unkind to the churches. That should be cleared up, I think. I am not critical of the churches . . . just the men who so piously call themselves ministers of God and, in my opinion, commit an unpardonable sin, the sin of omission. How they can get so worked up over whether or not Moses played hell by breaking the first stone on which the commandments were written is beyond me. Such preaching is useless, as I see it. The churches should serve the people, taking into account the times and conditions under which men live. I do not mean to imply that the churches should ignore the historical aspects of religion, but to my mind today or tomorrow is of much more importance than yesterday.

I hope the ministers in these parts will take time to read the sermon by Rev. Lines and undertake, if not in the name of The Lord, then in the name of common sense, as well as common decency, to take a lead in the problems around us. The ministery has a responsibility to all persons at all times . . . but preferably at the present time. The sin of omission is upon them.

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Congressional Sidelights

By
Congressman Wm. Colmer

"Civil-Wrongs"

The drive continues to enact the "civil-wrongs" bill. While the daily press carries articles every day about the hearings in both the House and the Senate Judiciary committees to enact these "force bills" aimed at our section of the country very little is known about the behind-the-scenes activities.

On one side is arrayed the left-wing and so-called liberal groups. This includes the Americans for Democratic Action, an ultra-liberal organization; the NAACP, the CIO-AFL Labor organization, and the leaders of both the Democratic and Republican Parties as well as the unthinking do-gooders. Against this powerful conglomeration of strange bedfellows stands alone the South.

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Said Rev. Stiles Lines - - - -

"They Were Afraid To Ask Him"

(On February 21st we quoted in part from the sermon which is presented today. At the time we were not sure where Rev. Lines was located. We have since learned that he is pastor of Grace Episcopal Church, Camden, S. C. This sermon was delivered by Rev. Lines on December 30, 1956, following an incident in which a member of his congregation was beaten severly by unknown assailants. The Editor.)

TEXT: ". . . they were afraid to ask him." St. Mark 9:32.

Jesus had been teaching his disciples, "The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him; and when he is killed, after three days he will rise."

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Pharisees because he ate and drank and kept company with publicans and sinners. Yet men are afraid to speak to one another.

Men are afraid to speak. Freedom of speech is almost extinct in South Carolina, except for those who wish to speak in favor of, and in accord with the policies of, the pressure groups who selfrighteously assume that they, and only they, have the answers.

All of this makes up the dense climate of fear. The dead hand of tradition has a claw grip on our vitals; and our spirits are bound to these earthen vessels which are our bodies. When the spirit suffers the body suffers. We are totally involved. This is our situation.

II

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Raymond Clegg Announces MSC Registration

The schedule for the Spring quarter of the Evening College at Mississippi Southern has been announced by Dean Raymond Clegg.

Registration for the courses will be conducted at 7 p.m. on Monday, Mar. 11 in the Mississippi Southern field house.

Dean Clegg points out that campus regulations apply as to entrance requirements, fees, tuition and load permitted. A late registration fee of $2 will be charged after Mar. 11. Classes will meet from 7 to 10:30 p.m.

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Three Day Show Will Be 18th Annual Event

The eighteenth annual livestock show will open Monday, March 11 at the grounds located on the Livestock Show area on Elizabeth Street in Hattiesburg.

The show will continue through March 13th. All entries must be in place by 10:00 a.m. Monday, and registration papers must be turned in on all registered animals upon arrival. Health certificates are also required, as called for in the catalog.

The schedule is as follows:

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9:00 a.m.—4H poultry judging.

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True, I am inclined to feel the preachers are indeed leading their flocks. And a good, safe, and sound way to do so is to find out which way the flock is heading, then run and get in front of it. That's really leadin', brothers!

It may be awhile before a man comes along with the necessary courage and/or conviction to speak out without trembling in his ecclesiastical boots. But the time has long since passed that such a person should have shown up in these parts.

I think Rev. Lines is right . . . "They Were Afraid To Ask Him." And so are a lot of us!

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The number of things in this world which I do not understand are so numerous that the next book I write will be on the subject . . . or was the last one? I don't remember. The figures on the study I don't have, but from memory I recall something about a study conducted by city of New York on the actual cost of discrimination in terms of dollars and cents. The cost, as I recall, ran into the millions each year! How we fail to profit from such a study is beyond me. One example, which amounted to only fifty cents, but which is indicative of so much more, happened to me in Atlanta last month.

I had occasion to take a cab from a meeting I attended back to my hotel. It was raining, and the first cab I saw I piled into it. It told the driver where I wanted to go. He just sat there. I repeated my destination. Still we sat. Finally, in my innocent stupidity, I asked, "What's the matter, car trouble?"

"No sir," he replied, "colored drivers can't haul white passengers."

Well, I guess that trip to Chicago last year ruined me. I couldn't see the difference, but I didn't argue. The man offered to call a white cab for me, He did, and for about twenty minutes I stood in the rain waiting. He offered to let me sit in his cab out of the rain, but I figured if anyone saw me sitting there it could cause trouble for the Negro man.

At the airport, or perhaps it was on my hotel bill, I saw printed something to the effect WELCOME TO ATLANTA, THE CITY OF PROGRESS. I thought about Governor Griffin, and Mr. Cook, the available Attorney General . . . and having to stand in the rain for near twenty minutes. Yep, I reckon that's progress, alright enough.

On a broader scale, let's take a brief look at the State of Mississippi. Approximately 48% of our population is colored. That's darn near half. Now, what would happen if we saw fit to pay equal wages for equal work? Everyone would profit, and there's no getting around that simple fact.

If darn near half the population makes twice as much, then it stands to reason that every businessman in the state would be one-fourth better off. The broadening of our economical base is sound business. If Long Staple

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However, a group of us revitalized our Southern organization. And as a result of a series of meetings among Southern leaders of both Houses, reformed our line for a last-ditch fight. We called upon our Southern Governors, Attorneys General, and other Southern leaders back home to demand hearings and an opportunity to be heard. This resulted in approximately a month's hearings before a stacked sub-committee of the House Judiciary Committee with the bill still under consideration by that group.

However, the back stage skirmishes are still on in full force. The battle is still a long way from being won. Our tactics have been and will continue to be delay. We realize that once a vote is taken, the political appeal of these highly organized groups is such that the bill will pass. As we have previously pointed out, the fight is particularly difficult in the House where we do not enjoy the benefits of the filibuster weapon. But even in the Senate it will be hard to hold the line if the bill is brought to the floor within the next sixty days.

The full House Judiciary Committee will undoubtedly report the bill within the next ten days. Then it will come to my committee on Rules, which again is stacked with liberal Northern Democrats and Republicans. We will hold it there by parliamentary maneuvers as long as possible. But once it reaches the floor of the House or for that matter the Senate and comes to a vote, it will pass by at least a two to one vote. Such is the power of organized groups.

In the final analysis the hope for defeat of this iniquitous proposal lies in the Senate rules which permit of extended debate.

GROUND BROKEN FOR COAST FIRM

Coastal Chemical Corp., broke ground for its $6-million plant to launch what is called the "beginning of an industrial era" on the Bayou Casotte industrial harbor.

The plant, which will make high analysis fertilizer, is the first industry to get under way on the new Jackson County Port development at Bayou Casotte.

Coastal was established by its parent company, Mississippi Chemical Corp., a farmer-owned nitrogen fertilizer plant at Yazoo City, which was successfully launched six years ago.

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We are anxious and fearful, and the root of our anxiety and fearfulness is our sin.

The prevalence of fear is indisputable. I have too many mothers and fathers tell me directly and personally of their fears to have any doubt about this. If anyone thinks otherwise. I have to say that he is living in a dream world. The fact is that fear is prevalent.

Men are afraid of violence. Of violence from their own kind. We hear the words of Jesus to his disciples when he saw the gathering clouds of violence around him: "He that hath no sword, let him sell his garment and buy one." (Lk. 22:36).

Men are fearful of the present. A great deal of our natural human sympathy is forced under cover because men are suspicious of one another.

Men are afraid to express righteous indignation. The loss of the capacity for indignation is the impoverishment and death of the human spirit. It is like admitting that the devil probably has a great deal of right on his side.

Men are fearful of the future. They keep telling me: "It is going to get worse before it gets better." It is bad enough now. We had better go in penitence to God and ask Him to remember His mercies of old time, and not to afflict us so grievously.

Men are fearful of the opinions of their fellow men. Of course, evil men should be fearful of the opinions of their fellow men. But for men who want to follow Christ, and to show in positive and tangible ways their love and concern for their fellows—for them to be fearful of the opinions of others is a terrible condition. For Christians to fear social ostracism reminds us of the first centuries of the Church, when to love the Lord was to be hated of men.

Men are afaid to speak to one another. Not long ago an acquaintance said to me: "I would like to talk to you about a problem that is troubling me. Do you think I dare come to your house, or would that be dangerous for you?"

My friends, is this kind of Nazi or Communist tyranny over the freedom of men to be accepted here in South Carolina? A man should be free to choose his own associates, and we should not judge a man by his associates so long as he is himself moral and honorable. You remember that Jesus was violently criticized by the self-righteous

situation.

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The disciples of Jesus had ample opportunity to do this while He was in the flesh. And yet you will remember the setting of our text. He was teaching the disciples, and His teaching included the hard fact that He would be delivered into the hands of men, to be beaten and spit upon.

This was hard to take. The disciples did not understand how this man—the friend of the friendless, the friend of publicans and sinners, the lover of the unlovable, this perfect teacher, this royal lord and master, this humble servant, this man who was more than just because He was forgiving — how this Jesus whom they adored could come to such a fate because of the sinfulness and arrogance and fear of men. (That was it, you know, they feared he would disturb their way of life).

So the disciples were afraid to ask Him.

Are we, too, afraid? Will we get in too deep if we ask Him? What is demanded of us if we follow Him?

We have companied with Him along the way. From our youth we have heard His blessed words: "This is my commandment: That ye love one another, just as I have loved you . . . If the world hates you, remember that it hated me first."

Yet we forget those words.

We forget what St. Paul said in his first letter to the Corinthians: (I Cor. 4:12) "Men curse us, but we return a blessing: they make our lives miserable but we take it patiently. They ruin our reputations but we go on trying to win them for God. We are the world's rubbish, the scum of the earth, yes, up to this very day."

If you can accept that fact—the fact that the Church is different from the world, and cannot accept the world's standards, but must be true to her Lord and Master—then we may come to replace the fear in our hearts with love.

Perfect love casts out fear. As those who have been sealed with the cross of Christ, we shall no longer be afraid of the present, or the future; no longer afraid to be on friendly terms with any human being; no longer afraid of what men say; no longer afraid to speak.

Let all godly people rally to the cause. Let us in the power of Christ have done with injustice and intimidation. There are enough godly people in your community to transform it.

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Thursday—Basic Mathematics; Business Law 11; English Composition; Architectural rawing; Audio-Visual Education; General Psychology; Personal Health; Juvenile Delinquency, and Elements of Accounting.

Forestry Contest Is Set

The Sears-Roebuck Foundation five-acre forestry contest for adult farmers will be held again this year. Nearly 400 contestants from 66 counties participated in last year's contest.

The purpose of these contests is to demonstrate on individual farms the advantages of better forest management by small landowners who hold 63 per cent of Mississippi's timberland.

Guidance in the conotest is being provided by the Mississippi Forestry Commission, Mississippi State College, Mississippi Vo-Ag Education Department, Agricultural Workers Co-ordinating Council, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee.

Water Shortage Seen As Possible

The Yazoo Delta may develop serious water shortages unless "steps are taken reasonably soon" to replenish underground water reserves, as the pumping of water for the rice irrigation may deplete underground water supplies in the Delta.

About 1,200 wells had been drilled by the end of 1956 and that measurement showed that the irrigation wells lowered underground water levels. Despite some pessimistic predictions that will not be able to meet the large prospective demand for water, the situation is not, as a whole, dark.

Though the population is growing and industry is expanding, the technical knowledge of the water resources is expanding.

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I. Fitting of Animal —

1. The animal should be as clean and well-groomed as it is possible to have it when led into the show ring. (This applies to all classes of animals).
2. The hoofs should be shaply trimmed to improve their appearance and to enable the animals to walk and stand properly.
3. Horns should be rasped, scroped, polished and possibly shaped to make best appearance.
4. Animals should have proper degree of fleshing, being neither too thin nor too fat, and they should have an attractive fill or barrel. Extremes should be avoided.

II. Showing of Animals —

1. The primary purpose of showing an animal is to assist that animal in making the most favorable impression on the judge.
2. Animals should ze brought into the ring promptly and not keep others waiting.
3. Animals should be led around the ring clockwise in order not to obstruct the view of the judge. They should be led slowly.
4. Dairy animals should be kept as alert as possible when shown and when stood posed to best advantage. It is very poor practice to allow an animal to stand or pose poorly (go to sleep) especially after judge has made placings.
5. The alert showman must keep one eye on his animal and one on the judge in order that he may keep his animal looking best and follow instructions. He should never permit his body to obstruct the view of the judge.
6. Retirement from the show ring should be in the order of the placing of the class.
7. Showmen should give their animal and the judges their undivided attention.

STATE LIBRARY GETS $40,000 FROM U. S.

Federal-aid funds totaling $40,000 have just been received by the State Library Commission to be applied to the strengthening of the operations of the department. This is the first allotment to Mississippi from a permissive $7,500,000 federal aid for rural libraries act of the last Congress.

All states drew an equal amount from the initial appropriation of $2,050,000. The initial $40,000 will be spent for new equipment, additional personnel and so on. Specifically it will be spent to augment book collections in counties where they are inadequate.

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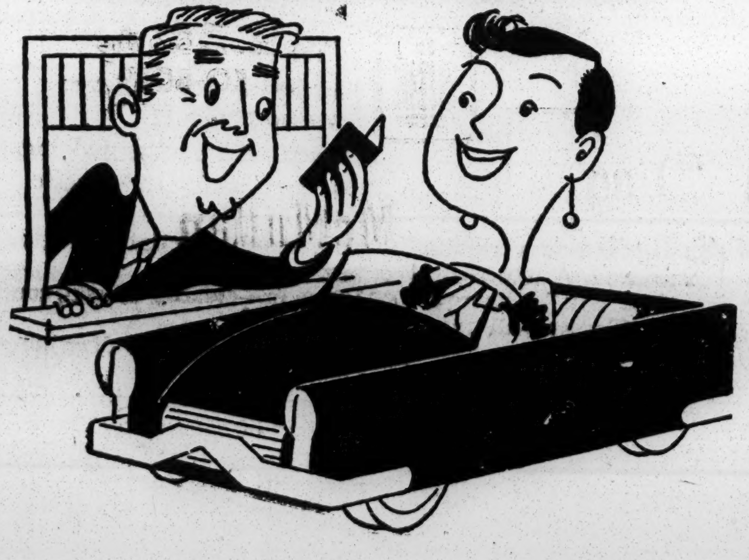

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East Side . . .

Gem, for example, would take time to look beyond tomorrow he'll surely see that by more income for more people he'd sell more cotton. But, unfortunately, those who have the most fear that if the many get more it would mean less for them. That's progressive thinking?

One is sometimes inclined to believe that the Chamber of Commerce boys think in terms of how to hire dollar a day labor and sell dollar a pound cotton when, good common dollarwise sense should cause us to ask, "How can we get more people to buy what we have to sell?" (For over three years I've been thinking about it, too.) I fail to see how anyone can deny that a broadened economy would help cure many of our ills. But a broadened economy means for EVERYONE, not just a chosen few.

Of course, the thought has occurred to me, If I'm so damned smart, how come I ain't rich? To date I've not been able to answer it.

Anyway, the moral of this narrative is: If we insist on beating ouselves over the head, why don't we hit hard enought to go ahead and get out of our pain.

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Come next Monday, March 11, I'm supposed to speak to the students at Dillard University in New Orleans. There probably will follow a great influx of transfer requests. I've only known about this event for a little over a month, and to date I've not written a speech, which is more or less natural, I suppose. And after all the nice things I said about Dr. Stout, even after I'd offered to pay him five bucks, (cash, too) he wouldn't write a speech for me. Well, if I can survive this excessive sweating of the palms, which has now been going on since first part of January, I might make it . . . otherwise I'll have no choice but to call Dean Gandy about Sunday evening and tell him about coming down with a slight touch of cancer.

ALONG THE R. F. D.

By Rose Budd Stevens

A MYSTERIOUS BOX SET THE BUDD CHILDREN ABLAZE WITH WONDER, FOLLOWED BY SEARCH.

I never thing of the BOX when I am around daddy so I can ask him what was in it, and where did he and Uncle Jack hide it.

No, the remembrance of that big wooden box comes suddenly in the night and I often lie awake and wonder and try to think where it could have been hidden . . . for we looked everywhere on Shady Rest for the box that we thought surely must have held our Christmas, even tho the year of the box, we got only checkers . . . (I got the checkers and brother the board . . . the better

This December trip we had to stay home, for no good reason as we could see . . . it mattered not that I had washed my hair the day before and had it rolled up on rags by Marianna, I had stayed in the house all the day before the trip so my only pair of shoes would be dry and take polish without streaking . . . I had saved my breakfast egg for the last six mornings and would sell them to Mr. Joe Schluter for a dime so as to be able to buy mama tatting thread to finish a baby set she was making for a cousin of hers in Alabama who was 'expecting'.

About mid-afternoon we went up the road to wait for daddy and the ride he let us have on the running board of the car when we didn't go along. We waited and watched while visions of the bag of fruit daddy always brought made our mouths water . . . an orange each, a huge horse apple to be divided evenly and all the bananas we wanted because they were real ripe and a good buy at eight cents per dozen.

When we heard the car chugging through the sand bed above the Roland road we held hands and got in the middle of the road; when dadday saw us he tooted the horn for us to get out of the way, and right by us he chugged . . . we got a good view of him and Uncle Jack who went along for his first ride in the new Model T, and a better view of a big packing case on the back seat . . so tall it pushed the cloth top up in an interesting hump.

By the time we panted and pounded down the muddy road, daddy and Uncle Jack had the car unloaded and the box nowhere in sight. At our drilling questions, daddy protested that he knew nothing about a box of any kind and hinted that we saw "things", and that he thought our mama should give us a good dose of castor oil and put us to bed, and if she didn't and we kept pestering him he would dish out to us a heavy portion.

It was too late to look for the box that night, but the morning saw us looking in all the likely places; it took us the better part of three days to cover the house, what with jobs to do for mama and keeping out of her way while we looked.

We were ready to admit defeat when our eyes fell on the cotton seed piled in a huge mountain at one end of the cement floored corn crib that was so big, that no matter how good the crop it was never filled.

Nothing daunted us; for we were young and well fed, with time on our hands; shovels were nearby and believe it or not we moved every seed (seed out of sixty-three bales of cotton) looking for that box . . . after they were moved we had to shovel them back in place, at strict orders from daddy.

Somehow in the excitement of Aunt Doll coming from New Orleans with sacks of shell oysters, a ten pound stick of peppermint candy, kumquats from California and lemons right off a tree in her front yard we forgot the box.

Years later I remembered the box, asked my brother if he ever found out what was in it and where it was hidden . . . he hadn't thought of it in years.

The pink string around my middle finger is to remind myself to ask daddy when I see him tomorrow, what was in the box and where in the heck it was hidden . . . my children are dying to know, so is Dale and I am too . . . also Misses Mable and Elizabeth Drewmon of Pickens, Miss want to know.

THOUGHTS FOR YOU
TO PONDER

Sadness is a wall between two gardens

He who wears his morality but as his best garment were better naked.

What is evil but good tortured by its own hunger and thirst.

You are the bows from which your children as living arrows are sent forth.

Sweetly be,
Rose Budd.

Dr. Nau, MSC On REW Program

Dr. John Nau, director of Student Christian Federation at Mississippi Southern College, will be a guest speaker during the Religious Emphasis Week at Southeastern Louisiana College, Hammond, La.

Dr. Nau will speak on Mar. 11-12. In addition to his work as director, Dr. Nau is also head of the Department of Religion and Philosophy and is pastor to St. John's Lutheran Church, Hattiesburg.

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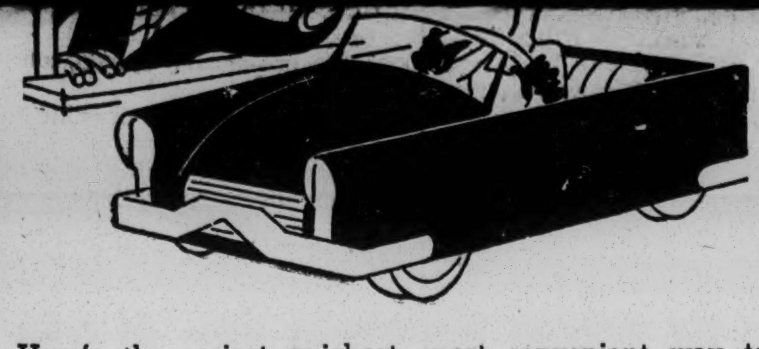

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A MYSTERIOUS BOX SET THE BUDD CHILDREN ABLAZE WITH WONDER, FOLLOWED BY SEARCH.

I never thing of the BOX when I am around daddy so I can ask him what was in it, and where did he and Uncle Jack hide it.

No, the remembrance of that big wooden box comes suddenly in the night and I often lie awake and wonder and try to think where it could have been hidden . . . for we looked everywhere on Shady Rest for the box that we thought surely must have held our Christmas, even tho the year of the box, we got only checkers . . . (I got the checkers and brother the board . . . the better to teach us to play together in harmony so thought my pretty, well-meaning mother . . . only she hadn't been around me long enough, only since I was born 12 years before. When we finished a game, I hid the checkers by the method of putting them around my knees, held there safely by the elastic in the bottom of my bloomers.) stick candy, Brazil nuts, a book or two, a pink comb, material for a school dress and a ring with a red set int it . . . nothing that could have filled that great packing case.

About the middle of December, daddy went on an all-day trip to Summit, Miss. As a rule he let brother and me go along and we looked at the trains, pressed our noses flat against the glass store fronts and dreamed of Christmas and the lovelies we saw in the windows . . . we ate great bowls of oyster stew and lots of crackers at noon and often we had five cents of our own to spend for soda pop, that we made last for an hour or more while we turned around and around on stools that went around but never higher or lower.

This December trip we had to stay home, for no good reason as we could see . . . it mattered not that I had washed my hair the day before and had it rolled up on rags by Marianna, I had stayed in the house all the day before the trip so my only pair of shoes

places; it took us the better part of three days to cover the house, what with jobs to do for mama and keeping out of her way while we looked.

We were ready to admit defeat when our eyes fell on the cotton seed piled in a huge mountain at one end of the cement floored corn crib that was so big, that no matter how good the crop it was never filled.

Sadness is a wall between two gardens

He who wears his morality but as his best garment were better naked.

What is evil but good tortured by its own hunger and thirst.

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9:00—West Point
9:30—Zane Gray
10:00—Broken Arrow
10:30—Reddy Kilowatt
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11:00—Starlight Theater

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7:30—December Bride
8:00—Count of Monte Cristo
8:30—Ole Miss Highlights
9:00—Burns and Allen
9:30—Talent Scouts
10:00—Wyatt Earp
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10:35—Late News
10:45—TV Wrestling
11:15—Inner Sanctum

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6:45—Name That Time
7:00—Herb Shriner
7:30—Rosemary Clooney
8:00—$64,000 Question
8:30—I Let Three Lives
9:00—Never Get Rich
9:30—Dangerous
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13—
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6:30—Science—Fiction
7:00—The Millionaire
7:30—I've Got a Secret
8:00—Wednesday Nights Fights
9:00—Godfrey Show
10:00—Ford Theater
10:30—Reddy Kilowatt
10:35—Late News
10:45—Studio Wrestling
11:15—The Falcon

THURSDAY, MARCH 14—
6:00—News-Sports
6:15—Douglas Edwards
6:30—Superman
7:00—Robin Hood
7:30—Disneyland
8:30—Amos and Andy
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8:30—Captured
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9:30—The American Legend
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9:00—Project 20— "The Jazz Age"
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10:30—Golden Theatre
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7:30—Dragnet
11:00—WLBT News
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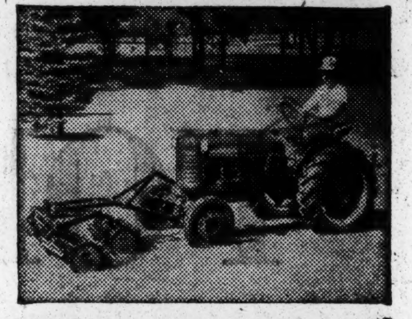

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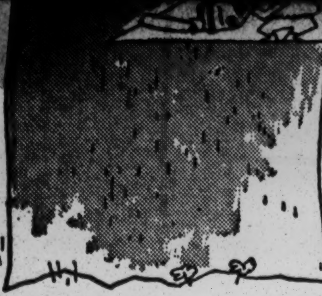

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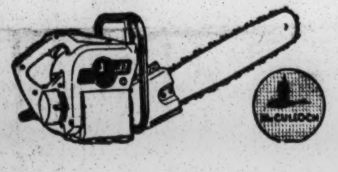

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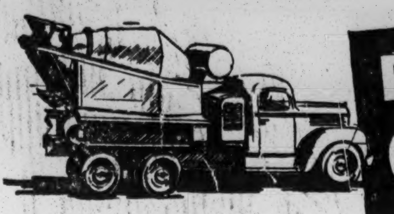

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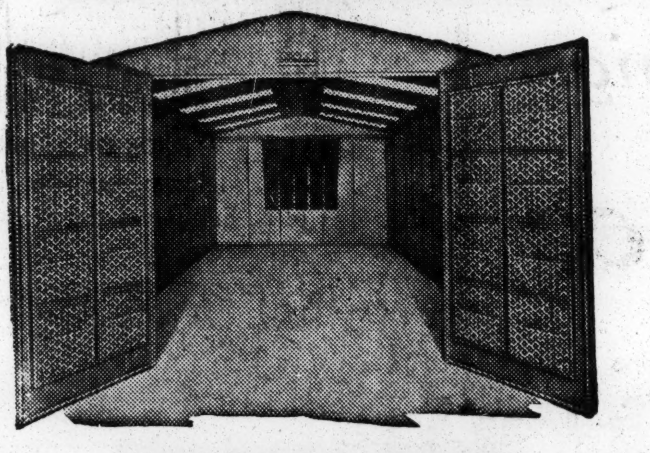

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Services begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., Bill Barlow, Supt. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. by Rev. Justin Garrett, pastor. Baptist Training Union meets at 6:15 p.m. Mid-week Prayer meeting is held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday. GA's meet after school on Mondays, and RA's meet before prayer meeting on Wednesdays. Song services are under the direction of O. U. Barlow, Mrs. Jack Fikes, pianist.

Church nursery open at all services.

PETAL METHODIST CHURCH, MAIN STREET, PETAL

Services begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., W. C. Mathis, Superintendent.

Rev. J. P. Payne, Pastor, preaches at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

WSCS meets at 2:00 p.m. on Mondays.

Mid-Week Prayer Meeting is held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Choir practice follows prayer meeting.

Song services are under the direction of Mrs. B. L. Coulter; Mrs. D. H. Halliwell, Sr., Organist.

The public is cordially invited to attend. The nursery is open at all services.

GREEN'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH, OLD RICHTON ROAD, PETAL

Services begin at 9:45 a.m. with Sunday School, Robert Powell, Supt.

Q. C. Barrett, Pastor, preaches at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting is 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays . . . following prayer meeting all organizations meet . . . YWA's, GA's, RA's, WMU, Brotherhood, and Sunbeams.

Song services are under the direction of W. C. Rainey, Jr.; pianist is Miss Polly Morgan.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, CENTRAL AVENUE, PETAL

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Rev. W. A. Richardson, Pastor, preaches at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Baptist Training Union meets at 6:30 p.m. Sundays.

Mid-Week Prayer meeting is held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Song services are under the direction of Mr. Ford Parker; Mrs. J. M. Van Devender, pianist.

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PETAL-HARVEY BAPTIST CHURCH,

Services will begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., Pat Rogers, Supt.

Rev. Sam W. Waggener, Pastor, preaches at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Training Union meets at 6:45 p.m., C. E. Richardson, Director.

Mid-Week Prayer meeting is held at 7:30 pm. Wednesdays at Richton Road and Harvey Mission prayer meeting is held 7:30 p.m. Thursdays.

Song services are under the direction of Mr. Charles Caulkin; Mrs. W. H. Clearman, Organist, and Mrs. Mazie Nell Smith, pianist.

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PETAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MAIN STREET, PETAL

Services begin at 10:00 a.m. with Sunday School, H. L. Norsworthy, Supt.

Evangelist Howard S. Williams preaches at 11.00 a.m.

Bible Class meets Sunday from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Choir practice is held Wednesday nights at 7:30.

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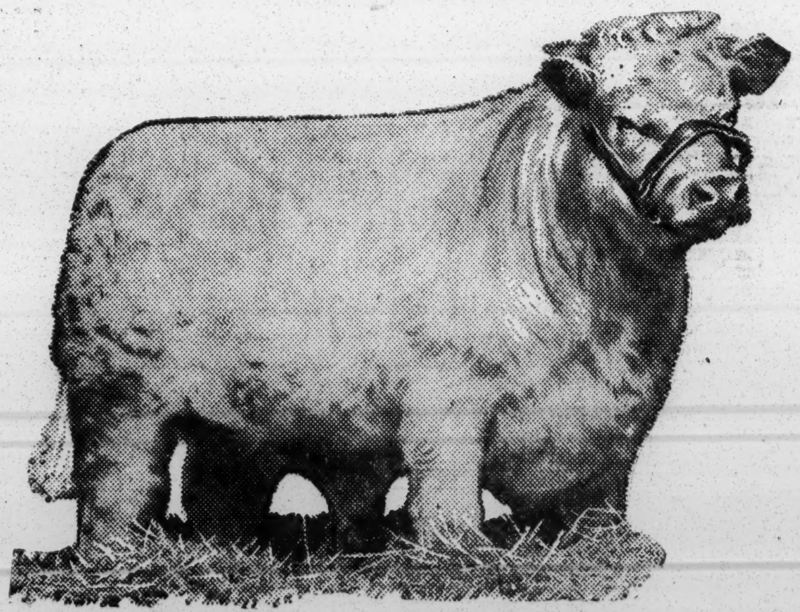

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- 9:00 a.m.—Junior Dairy Judging Contest.
- 11:00 a.m.—Beauty Queen Contest.
- 1:30 p.m.—F. F. A. Poultry Judging Contest.
- 1:00 p.m.—Judging junior and open class of saddlestock.
- 1:00 p.m.—All Beef Cattle - Baby Beeves will be judged at 1 p. m. sharp. Other classes to follow.
- 7:30 p.m.—RODEO.

SECOND DAY—MARCH 12:

- 9:00 a.m.—Classification and Judging of Poultry.
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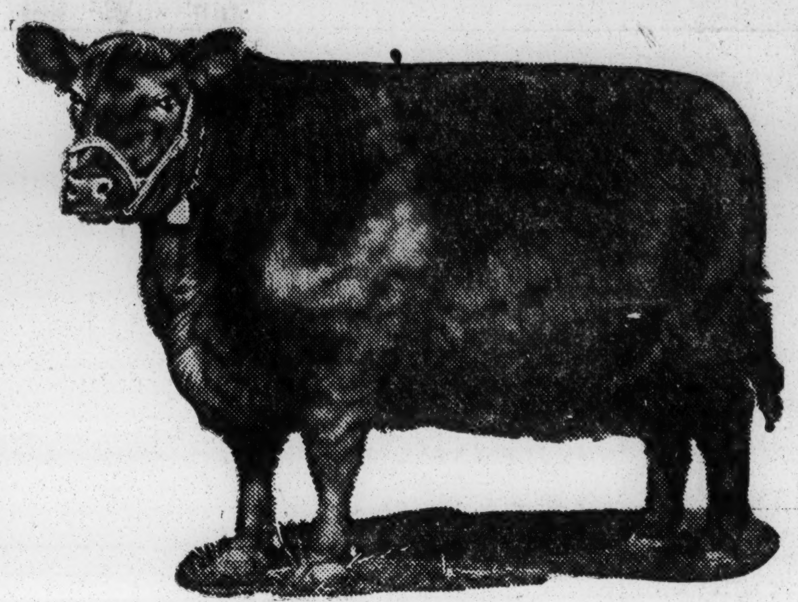
- 1:00 p.m.—Judging of Hogs.
- 7:30 p.m.—RODEO.

THIRD DAY—MARCH 13:

- 10:00 a.m.—Sale of cattle and hogs, to include baby beeves, commercial cattle, purebred cattle and hogs.



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